

REMARKS

Claims 27-34, 38-44 and 48-56 are pending as of the Final Rejection dated April 10, 2007. In order to simplify the issues and place the application in better form for consideration on appeal, Applicants have cancelled Claims 27-34 and 38 herein without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 27-34 and 38 in one or more continuation applications.

Applicants also submit herewith a new declaration from Dr. Joseph DeSimone, which corrects an inadvertent error in the declaration Dr. DeSimone submitted on January 24, 2007. As this inadvertent error does not relate to any of Claims 39-44 and 48-56, which will be the only pending claims after entrance of this amendment, Applicants submit that this new declaration does not affect any issue on appeal. Instead, Applicants provide the declaration herewith in order to correct the prosecution record.

Applicants respectfully request entrance of this amendment and the accompanying declaration. In addition, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present application and passing the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

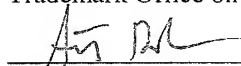


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